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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 September 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

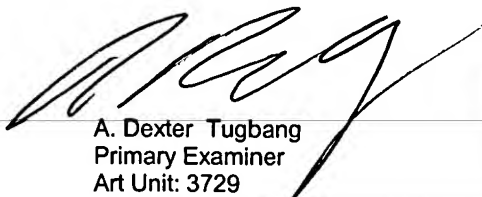
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In the previous Office Action (mailed on August 16, 2006), the applicant(s) are correct to note that the examiner's amendment to Claim 5 was inadvertent and a typographical error, in which the amendment should have been to Claim 1.


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